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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to December 31, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29...		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30...		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29...		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3...		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...		509	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 28...		138	
	Sept. 29-Nov. 2...		99	
	Nov. 3-Nov. 23...		26	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30...		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6...		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29...		1,310	
	May 30-June 26...		176	
	June 27-July 31...		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		22	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2...		48	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 30...		31	
	Oct. 31-Nov. 13...		29	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25...		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29...		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19...		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26...		2	
	May 29-June 25...		4	
	June 26-July 30...		12	
	July 31-Aug. 27...		28	
	Aug. 28-Oct. 1...		57	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 29...		12	
	Oct. 30-Nov. 5...		2	
	Nov. 6-Nov. 12...		2	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...		5	
	June 1-June 30...		1	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23...		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30...		1	
	July 3-July 17...		4	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Sept. 4-Sept. 11...		1	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3...	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3...	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6...	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	13	9	
	Sept. 23-Sept. 30...	1	1	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3...	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3...	1	1	
Osaka.....	May 1-July 6...	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25...	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4...	5	8	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6...	1	1	
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25...	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3...	1	1	
Tochigi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3...	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3...	28	10	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30...	18	7	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 10...	3	.....
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15...	1	.....
Yamaguchi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3...	1	1	
Yehime.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 8...	2	.....
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	2	2	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	Yellow fever reported.
	Oct. 4.....			
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...		3	
	May 30-June 5...		4	
	June 20-July 3...		7	
	July 4-July 31...		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25...		12	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 9...		5	
	Oct. 16-Oct. 30...		25	
	Nov. 14-Nov. 27...		19	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...		28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-July 3...	10	7	
	July 4-July 31...	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28...	2	1	
	Aug. 29-Nov. 27...	7	2	
Santos.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	1		
Cuba: (a)				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
	June 27-July 31...	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		11	
	Sept. 5-Nov. 13...		10	
	Nov. 14-Dec. 18...		5	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...		1	
	May 17-May 23...		1	
	June 20-July 25...		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1...		16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29...		33	
	Aug. 30-Nov. 14...		27	
	Nov. 15-Dec. 12...		1	
Quantanamo.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...		1	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1...	750	279	
	July 2-July 29...		192	
	July 3-Aug. 5...		28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2...		108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30...		67	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 28...		66	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 4...		11	
	Nov. 5-Dec. 2...		44	
	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...		6	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15...		1	
	May 15-May 31...		1	
	June 1-June 15...		6	
	July 2-July 31...		7	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		11	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...		22	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		8	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 23...		19	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27...		4	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24...		2	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31...		24	
	Apr. 1-June 30...	9	17	
	July 1-July 28...		4	
	July 29-Aug. 4...		39	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 29...		10	
	Sept. 30-Oct. 27...		5	
	Oct. 28-Dec. 1...		1	
	Dec. 2-Dec. 8...			

^a February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Regla.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.....		104	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14.....		30	
	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....		47	
	Dec. 3-Dec. 9.....		3	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 28.....	304	.....	Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 31.....	185	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....	130	11	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25.....	180	13	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2.....	30	4	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 30.....	151	8	
	Oct. 31-Nov. 27.....	69	1	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 11.....	5	.....	Do.
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....		3	
	May 2-July 3.....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31.....		82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		56	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2.....		74	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 30.....		27	
	Oct. 31-Nov. 27.....		8	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 18.....		1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10.....		9	
Haiti:				
Cape Haytien.....	Nov. 6.....		.....	Yellow fever reported.
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....		2	
	Dec. 14.....		.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....		3	
	Nov. 10.....	2	1	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1	.....
Jamaica:				
Brownstown, St. Anns.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20.....	7	.....
Buff Bay.....	Oct. 17-Nov. 20.....	1	1	
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31.....	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Nov. 27.....	83	34	
	Nov. 27-Dec. 11.....	1	4	
Manchester.....	Aug. 1-Dec. 11.....	29	9	
Morant Bay.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20.....	1	1	
Port Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 20.....	4	4	
St. Andrew.....	Nov. 14-Nov. 27.....	1	.....
	Nov. 27-Dec. 11.....	2	.....
St. Catharine.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20.....	4	.....
St. Elizabeth.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 20.....	1	1	
St. James.....	Nov. 20-Nov. 27.....	1	1	
Westmorland.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2.....		9	
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....		.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1.....		2	
	June 29.....		2	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 7.....	a 3	.....
	Nov. 12-Nov. 18.....		b 1	
Nicaragua:				
Corinto.....	Sept. 6.....		.....	Do.
Leon.....	Sept. 6.....		.....	Do.
	Oct. 1.....		2	Do.
Managua.....	Sept. 6.....		.....	Do.
Peru:				
Callao.....	June 10-June 17.....		2	In harbor on steamship Santiago from Panama.
San Salvador.....	July 1-July 31.....	38	11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....	54	16	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.....	34	12	
	Nov. 1.....		.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....		.....	1 case yellow fever.
Cartagena.....	Oct. 12-Oct. 23.....	12	3	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Colon.....	May 12-May 25.....		5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14.....		1	
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.

a On steamship Uto.

b On Sacrificio Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Panama	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13...	4	2	
	Sept. 13-Oct. 3...	2	2	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay (a).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	2,884		Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	1,282		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	1,431		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...	1,681		Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...		90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...		52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...		65	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 28...		155	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 5...		44	
	Oct. 6-Nov. 2...		163	
	Nov. 3-Nov. 23...		166	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...		1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
Madras.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 22...		2	
China:				
Amoy	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...		1	
	June 26-July 17...		3	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	1	1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...		154	
	June 1-June 3...	43		
Swato	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20...	268		
	May 31-June 27...	144		
	June 28-July 25...	25		
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3		
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

a Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.